

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/801,854

Applicant : MICHAEL G. ZAIS, ET AL.

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Title : REVERSE FLANGE COLLAR ADAPTER AND REVERSE  
FLANGE COLLAR

Confirmation No. : 1972

Art Unit : 3781

Examiner : HARRY A. GROSSO

Atty Docket No. : XERX-0113-UT1

**AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 18, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.